

1955

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF BOW
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1955

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITOR, TOWN
CLERK, TRUSTEES, AND OFFICERS
OF THE BAKER LIBRARY

of the

TOWN OF BOW

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

with the

Report of the School District for the Fiscal Year
Ending June 30, 1955

and

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ANDREW M. NICOLL

Representative

WILBUR H. VAUGHN

Selectmen

WILBUR H. VAUGHN RICHARD D. HANSON
ARTHUR C. CHADWICK, JR.

Treasurer

EVELYN WHITE

Town Clerk

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Health Officer

JOHN W. FOOTE

Road Agent

AL C. HAMMOND

Supervisors

HARRY D. CLOUGH HAROLD W. HOWE
HOWARD C. DAY

Tax Collector

VIRGINIA F. ABBOTT

Budget Committee

CARL D. OGDEN	Term expires 1958
NORMAN ORDWAY	Term expires 1958
RALPH J. HOUGHTON, Sr.	Term expires 1956
BURTON M. WHEELER	Term expires 1956
ROY PEASLEE	Term expires 1957
CARL B. EVANS	Term expires 1957

Library Trustees

PAUL FRESEN	Term expires 1960
WILLIAM A. WHITE	Term expires 1956
WALTER KENNEDY, Sec.-Treas.	Term expires 1957
CARL D. OGDEN	Term expires 1958
HAROLD W. HOWE	Term expires 1959

Librarian

BARBARA K. HOWE

Trustees of Trust Funds

WILBUR H. VAUGHN	Term expires 1958
JOHN W. FOOTE	Term expires 1956
ASA H. MORGAN	Term expires 1957

Sexton

JOHN W. FOOTE

Police Officers

ARTHUR SARGENT, Chief
 ROBERT DAY, Special
 HAROLD GEER, Special
 ALLEN P. BOONE, Special
 PAUL LINDQUIST, Special

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

WILLIAM W. COLBY	CARL OGDEN
FLETCHER H. CLOUGH	

Fire Department Officers

HAROLD W. HOWE, Chief
 HOWARD C. DAY, 1st Deputy Chief
 EARL LAMORA, 2nd Deputy Chief
 HAROLD GEER, Capt.
 CARL B. EVANS, Capt.
 THOMAS GOLEY, Capt.
 THEODORE W. DOWNS, Capt.
 ROLAND S. ROBINSON, 1st Lieut.
 RICHARD D. HANSON, 1st Lieut.
 CARROLL FRENCH, 2nd Lieut.
 KENNETH MORGAN, 2nd Lieut.
 LOREN BAILEY, Sec.-Treas.

Fire Warden

HOWARD C. DAY

Deputies

HARRY D. CLOUGH	HAROLD W. HOWE
WILBUR H. VAUGHN	DONALD FOOTE
CARL D. OGDEN	THOMAS GOLEY
WILLIAM W. COLBY	ROBERT FOCHT

Planning Board

PAUL A. BOMBERGER	Term Expires 1956
PAUL A. FRESEN	Term Expires 1957
WILLIAM MEGRATH	Term Expires 1958
WINSTON C. FOGG (Resigned)	Term Expires 1959
ARTHUR C. CHADWICK, JR.	Selectman

Board of Adjustment

AUSTIN McKAY	THOMAS GOLEY
GEORGE DANDY	EARL VAUGHN
LLOYD BROWN	

Building Inspector

CARL OGDEN

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bow, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be placed in a capital reserve fund to be used for the construction of a new fire station. (Appropriation approved by Budget Committee.)

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be placed in a capital reserve fund to replace highway equipment. (Appropriation approved by Budget Committee.)

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to construct a garage on the fire department lot to house highway equipment and to be used to house school buses on a rental basis. Appropriation approved by Budget Committee.)

6. To see if the town will vote to pay a salary to the Chief of the Volunteer Fire Dept. in the amount of \$100.00 per annum in recognition of his services. (Appropriation approved by Budget Committee.)

7. To see if the town will vote to pay the board of trust funds the sum of \$75.00 per year, this amount to be divided among the three members as compensation for

their services as they may decide. (Appropriation approved by Budget Committee.)

8. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised statutes Annotated by Chapters 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof. (Appropriation approved by Budget Committee.)

9. To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election. (Approved by Budget Committee.)

10. To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis. (Approved by Budget Committee.)

11. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selection to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the Selectmen as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan. (Approved by Budget Committee.)

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade the two trucks presently held by the Highway Dept. for two new trucks and to withdraw money from the Capital Reserve fund for this purpose as recommended by the Budget Committee.

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the board of selectmen to employ an accountant to audit the accounts of the town officials.

15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the board of selectmen to sell to the State Highway Dept. such property as the State may require for the construction of the toll road and bypass.

16. To see if the town will vote to accept and maintain the road name signs put up by the Bow Community Men's Club.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the board of selectmen to have four new street lights installed in the town. (Approved by Budget Committee.)

18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the board of selectmen to close (subject to gates and bars) at their discretion, such as are dead ended by the construction of the toll road and bypass.

19. To see if the town will vote to close Grand View Road to through trucking. (By petition.)

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust. (Appropriation approved by Budget Committee.)

21. To see what the town wishes to do in regards to town tractor.

22. To hear the reports of standing committees and take any action relating thereto.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
 RICHARD D. HANSON,
 ARTHUR C. CHADWICK, JR.
 Selectmen of Bow.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest.

WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
 RICHARD D. HANSON,
 ARTHUR C. CHADWICK, JR.
 Selectmen of Bow.

Budget Form (A) for Towns which have adopted

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Ensuing

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year, 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1956
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$927.44	\$927.44	\$927.44
Railroad Tax	160.18	113.44	115.00
Savings Bank Tax		70.05	70.05
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	10.92	11.38	12.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,329.55	1,329.55	1,329.55
For Fighting Forest Fires		49.43	
Bounties	44.00		93.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		520.66	1,137.52
Reimbursement a/c Town Poor	1,200.00	1,219.13	400.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	669.50	670.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	5.00	4.50	5.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	200.00	265.00	700.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		370.53	375.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	2,000.00	1,713.91	2,000.00
TRA		3.04	
Head Tax Refund	30.00		25.00
Misc. Highway	200.00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,800.00	6,228.80	6,200.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00	191.51	250.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds			
Head Tax 10%	328.00	320.00	320.00
Cemeteries		170.50	175.00
Refund Town Clerk		11.53	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Temporary Loan	50,000.00	40,000.00	50,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	1,012.00	1,012.00	1,012.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	40.00	40.00	40.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$62,987.09	\$55,251.90	\$65,856.51

the Provisions of the Municipal Budget Law
OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956. Compared with
of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year, 1955	Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year, 1955	Approp't'ns Recomm'd by Budget Committee 1955
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,100.00	\$1,988.28	\$2,425.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,225.00	1,253.40	1,250.00
Election and Registration Expenses ..	50.00	36.00	400.00
Audit	100.00	114.87	175.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	575.00	531.19	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	50.00	74.45	100.00
Fire Department	1,757.00	1,867.31	1,536.50
Forest Fire & Blister Rust Control ...	200.00		300.00
Bounties	50.00	93.00	
Civil Defense	100.00		50.00
Health:			
Health Department, including Hospitals	767.00	767.00	500.00
Vital Statistics	40.00	44.50	45.00
Town Dump	500.00	406.60	700.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	6,000.00	6,215.49	6,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,000.00	4,644.17	5,000.00
Street Lighting	3,200.00	2,526.90	2,550.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	7,000.00	7,774.12	7,000.00
Town Road Aid	709.28	709.28	709.14
Land and Buildings	500.00	425.96	5,000.00
Libraries:			
Libraries	1,575.00	1,575.00	1,221.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,325.00	3,410.92	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	2,394.47	3,200.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds including Band Concerts	75.00	51.06	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	700.00	907.94	1,000.00
Planning Board			100.00
Concord Lake	500.00	160.00	
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, including Dog Damage	100.00	138.49	125.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security			250.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	300.00	278.13	300.00
Refunds		19.10	
INDEBTEDNESS:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds ...	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$41,298.28	\$41,353.63	\$48,536.64
NORMAN ORDWAY	CARL D. OGDEN		
ROY PEASLEE	RALPH J. HOUGHTON, SR.		
CARL B. EVANS	DEAN HAYDEN		
BURTON M. WHEELER	WILBUR H. VAUGHN		
	Budget Committee.		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary Inventory

Land and Buildings :		
Resident	\$1,166,700.00	
Non-resident	247,385.00	
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Soldiers' Exemption (\$100,000.00)		
Electric Utilities		1,069,990.00
Horses :		
Resident	22	1,140.00
Cows :		
Resident	80	4,130.00
Neatstock	8	360.00
Sheep and Goats :		
Resident	31	295.00
Fur Bearing Animals :		
Resident	54	540.00
Fowls :		
Resident	1,112,700	5,538.00
Portable Mills and Road Machines :		
Resident	3	4,700.00
Non-resident	18	169,395.00
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	21	174 095.00
Wood and Lumber :		
Resident		260.00
Non-resident		3,025.00
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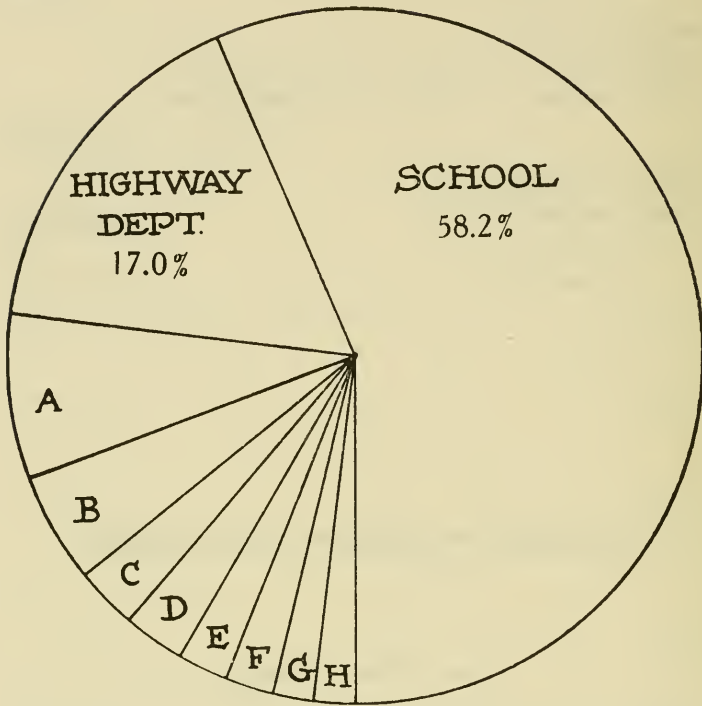
Gas Pumps and Tanks:		
Non-resident	10	1,355.00
Stock in Trade:		
Resident	31,950	
Non-resident	210,180.00	
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Mills and Machinery:		
Non resident		290,000.00
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Grand Total		\$3,252,753.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Wilbur H. Vaughn, Selectman	\$350.00
Arthur C. Chadwick, Jr., Selectman	383.33
Richard D. Hanson, Selectman	366.67
Virginia Abbott, Tax Collector	348.28
Evelyn White, Treasurer	75.00
Annie C. Foote, Clerk	50.00
Annie C. Foote, Fees	415.00
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Total	\$1,988.28

WHERE THE MONEY WENT IN 1955



- A. County Tax 7.6%.
- B. Town Charges 5.7%.
- C. Old Age Assistance 2.0%.
- D. Street Lights 2.0%.
- E. Capital Reserve Fund 2.4%.
- F. Fire Department 1.3%.
- G. Libraries 1.2%.
- H. Town Poor 2.6%.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture, and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	13,500.00
Furniture and equipment	7,000.00
Fire Department, land and buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	11,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	1,240.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	80,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds:	
Block 4, Parcel 10, 9 acres	30.00
Block 4, Parcel 17, 17 acres	50.00
Block 2, Parcel 26, 33 acres	100.00
Block 2, Parcel 13, 17½ acres	70.00
Block 2, Parcel 138, 17 acres	40.00
Block 1, Parcel 4, 1 acre	30.00
Town wood lot, block 4, Parcel 118	100.00
Playground	500.00
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Total	\$141,540.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
ARTHUR C. CHADWICK, JR.
RICHARD D. HANSON,

Selectmen.

EVELYN M. WHITE,

Treasurer.

HIGHWAY REPORT

Ai Hammond, agent	\$3,409.44
Walter Alexander, driver	2,831.08
H. M. Ordway, driver	2,616.54
G. A. Smith, labor	331.58
P. Hammond, labor	247.82
J. R. Ordway, labor	56.64
Kenneth Nesbitt, labor	43.66
Elwin Carleton, labor	41.30
Robert Ordway, labor	68.44
A. W. Coombs, labor	79.06
Robert Welch, labor	108.56
Richard Welch, labor	130.98
David Welch, labor	20.06
Robert Knapp, labor	37.17
Bartell Emery, labor	21.22
Elwin Drew, labor	112.87
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Total	\$10,156.42

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

January 31, 1956

Board of Selectmen
Bow, New Hampshire

Gentlemen :

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, which was made by the Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

Scope of Audit

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Baker Free Library and Volunteer Fire Department.

Financial Statements

Comparative Balance Sheets — December 31, 1954-December 31, 1955: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1954 and December 31, 1955, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein the Surplus increased by \$2,792.70 during 1955.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increases in Surplus

Budget Surplus	\$2,800.96
Increase in Cash in Hand of Officials	4.61
Added Tax in Tax Sale Account	14.70
Decrease in Accounts Payable	16.43
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	\$2,836.70

Decrease in Surplus

Decrease in Accounts Receivable	\$44.00
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Net Increase	<u>\$2,792.70</u>

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$1,341.66, plus a revenue surplus of \$1,459.30, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$2,800.96.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1955, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and can-

celled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

Conclusion:

The provision of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Bow for their assistance during the course of the audit.

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Joseph W. Boudreau, Auditor
O. Maurice Oleson, Accountant

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire**

January 31, 1956

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1955, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Joseph W. Boudreau, Auditor
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- B-2—Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance

Tax Collector:

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Town Clerk:

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Library:

- E — Summary of Baker Free Library Account

Fire Department:

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Road Agent:

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Trust Funds:

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Surety Bonds:

- I — Town Officers' Surety Bonds

EXHIBIT A-1
Comparative Balance Sheets
As of December 31, 1954 and December 31, 1955

ASSETS		
	December 31, 1954	December 31, 1955
Cash:		
In Hands of		
Treasurer	\$27,448.15	\$29,237.99
In Hands of		
Clerk	11.53	
In Hands of		
Road Agent		16.14
	<hr/> \$27,459.68	<hr/> \$29,254.13
Accounts Due Town:		
From State:		
Bounties	44.00	
Reimbursement a/c		
Growing Wood		
and Timber		712.98
Capital Reserve Fund:		
(Contra)	3,791.77	5,740.96
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1954		\$958.97
Levy of 1953	\$910.68	551.24
Levy of 1952	556.77	174.22
Levy of 1951	121.08	
Levy of 1950	6.92	
	<hr/> 1,595.45	<hr/> 1,684.43
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1955		\$9,715.02
Levy of 1954	\$10,832.28	76.45
Levy of 1953	95.18	18.80
Levy of 1952	2.33	
State Head Taxes -		
Levy of 1955		830.00
State Head Taxes -		
Levy of 1954	860.00	25.00
State Head Taxes -		
Levy of 1953	35.00	
State Head Taxes -		
Levy of 1952	5.00	
	<hr/> 11,829.79	<hr/> 10,665.27
Total Assets	<hr/> \$44,720.69	<hr/> \$48,057.77
Grand Total	<hr/> <u>\$44,720.69</u>	<hr/> <u>\$48,057.77</u>

LIABILITIES

	December 31, 1954	December 31, 1955
Accounts Owed by Town:		
Due Tax Collector,		
a/c Excess		
Remittances	\$19.10	\$2.82
a/c Excess		
Remittances		2.67
		<u>5.49</u>
		\$5.49
Due State of		
New Hampshire:		
State Head Taxes -		
Uncollected	\$860.00	\$830.00
Collected, Not		
Remitted	257.00	814.50
	<u>1,117.00</u>	<u>1,644.50</u>
Due School District:		
Balance of		
Appropriation	35,642.21	33,723.51
Capital Reserve Fund:		
(Contra)		
New Equipment	\$1,738.94	\$3,826.56
Fire Station	2,052.83	1,914.40
	<u>3,791.77</u>	<u>5,740.96</u>
Total Liabilities	\$40,570.08	\$41,114.46
Surplus	4,150.61	6,943.31
Grand Total	<u>\$44,720.69</u>	<u>\$48,057.77</u>

EXHIBIT A-2

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Surplus — December 31, 1955	\$6,943.31
Surplus — December 31, 1954	4,150.61
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Increase in Surplus	<u>\$2,792.70</u>

Analysis of Change

Increases in Surplus:	
Budget Surplus	\$2,800.96
Increase in Cash in	
Hands of Officials	4.61
Added Tax in Tax	
Sale Account	14.70
Decrease in Accounts	
Payable	16.43
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	\$2,836.70
Decrease in Surplus:	
Decrease in Accounts	
Receivable	44.00
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Net Increase	<u>\$2,972.70</u>

EXHIBIT A-3

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures — Fiscal Year Ended

December 31, 1955

	Carried from 1954	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Balances Unexpended	Overdraft	Carried to 1955 Liabilities
	\$	\$			\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries		\$2,100.00		\$2,100.00	\$1,988.28	\$111.72		
Town Officers' Exp. and Audit		1,325.00		1,325.00	1,368.27		43.27	
Election & Registration Exp.		50.00		50.00	36.00	14.00		
Town Hall & Bldg. Maint.		575.00		575.00	531.19	43.81		
Police Department		50.00		50.00	74.45		24.45	
Fire Department		1,957.00	49.23	2,006.43	1,867.31	139.12		
Civilian Defense		100.00		100.00		100.00		
Bounties		50.00		50.00	49.00	1.00		
Health Dept. & Hospitals		767.00		767.00	767.00			
Vital Statistics		40.00		40.00	44.50		4.50	
Land & Buildings		500.00		500.00	425.96	74.04		
Town Road Aid		709.28	3.04	712.32	709.28	3.04		
Town Maintenance — Summer		6,000.00	142.00	6,142.15	6,216.49		74.34	
— Winter		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,644.17	355.83		
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.		7,000.00		7,000.00	7,744.12		774.12	
Street Lighting		3,200.00		3,200.00	2,526.90	673.10		
Libraries		1,575.00		1,575.00	1,575.00			
Old Age Assistance		2,800.00		3,320.66	2,394.47	926.19		
Direct Relief		2,325.00	520.66	2,325.00	3,410.92		1,085.92	
Parks & Playgrounds		75.00		75.00	51.06	23.94		
Cemeteries		700.00	170.50	870.50	907.94		37.44	
Legal Exp. a/c Concord Lake		500.00		500.00	160.00	340.00		
Demages & Legal Expenses								
Including Dog Damage								
Town Dump		100.00		100.00	138.49		38.49	
Temporary Loans		500.00		500.00	406.60	93.40		
Interest on Temporary Loans			40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00			
County Tax		300.00		300.00	278.13	21.87		
School Tax		9,202.05		9,202.05	9,202.05			
Capital Reserve Fund	35,642.21	70,323.51		105,965.71	72,242.21			33,723.51
Overlay		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00			
Land for Fire Station		906.26		906.26	403.13	503.13		
		1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00			
	\$35,642.21	\$121,730.10	\$42,085.78	\$199,458.09	\$164,392.92	\$3,424.19	\$2,082.53	\$33,723.51

EXHIBIT A-4**Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
and Budget Summary****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

	Revenues		Excess	Deficit
	Estimated	Actual		
Interest &				
Dividends Tax	\$ 927.44	\$ 927.44	\$	\$
Railroad Tax	136.86	113.44		23.42
Savings Bank Tax	23.32	70.05	46.73	
Reimbursement a/c				
State & Federal				
Lands	10.92	11.38	.46	
Reimbursement a/c				
Growing Wood &				
Timber	1,329.55	*1,329.55		
Motor Vehicle				
Permit Fees	4,800.00	6,250.33	1,450.33	
Dog Licenses	600.00	669.50	69.50	
Business Licenses				
and Permits	5.00	4.50		.50
Rent of Town Hall	200.00	265.00	65.00	
Tarring and Plow-				
and Driveways	2,200.00	1,571.76		628.24
Bounties	44.00			44.00
Sale of Town				
Property	100.00	191.51	91.51	
Town Poor Re-				
imbursement	1,200.00	1,191.72		8.28
Head Tax Commission				
and Refund	358.00	351.04		6.96
Refunds		27.41	27.41	
Taxes Assessed				
Under Budgetary				
Requirements	31.62			31.62
Added Taxes		80.85	80.85	
Interest on Taxes		370.53	370.53	
	<u>\$11,966.71</u>	<u>\$13,426.01</u>	<u>\$2,202.32</u>	<u>\$743.02</u>

Budget Summary

Unexpended Balances	
of Appropriations	\$3,424.19
Overdrafts of Appropriations	<u>2,082.53</u>
Net Unexpended Balance	
of Appropriations	\$1,341.66

Actual Revenues	\$13,426.01	
Estimated Revenues	<u>11,966.71</u>	
Revenue Surplus		<u>1,495.30</u>
Net Budget Surplus		<u><u>\$2,800.96</u></u>
* Yield Taxes		
Committed	\$616.57	
Reimbursement		
Due from State	712.98	
	<u>\$1,329.55</u>	

EXHIBIT B-1

Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—

Current Year	\$99,311.76
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Poll Taxes—

Current Year	728.00
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Head Taxes—

Current Year	2,400.00
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National Bank

Stock Taxes	40.00
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Yield Taxes —

Current Year	403.15
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\$102,882.91

Property Taxes—

Prior Years	10,257.94
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Poll Taxes—Prior Years	242.00
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Head Taxes—Prior Years	800.00
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Yield Taxes—Prior Years	286.70
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Penalties Collected	
on Head Taxes	84.00
Interest on Taxes	370.53
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,779.04
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	\$116,703.12
From State:	
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$927.44
Savings Bank Tax	70.05
Railroad Tax	113.44
State & Federal	
Forest Lands	11.38
Town Road Aid	
Reimbursement	3.04
Gas Tax Refund	142.15
Forest Fire Refunds	28.78
Reimbursement a/c	
Old Age Assistance	520.66
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	1,816.94
From Local Sources,	
Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	\$669.50
Business Licenses,	
Permits & Filing Fees	4.50
Rent of Town Hall	265.00
Income from Highway	
Department	1,571.76
Motor Vehicle Permits	6,250.33
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	8,761.09
Receipts Other Than	
Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans	\$40,000.00
Sale of Town Property	191.51

Sale of Cemetery Lots	170.50	
Capital Reserve Fund—		
Fire Station	1,200.00	
Town Poor Reimbursements	1,191.72	
Refunds:		
Insurance	\$17.84	
Fire	20.65	
Miscellaneous	9.57	
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		\$48.06
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		\$42,801.79
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Total Receipts	\$170,082.94	
Balance—January 1, 1955	\$27,448.15	
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Grand Total	\$197,531.09	<hr/>

EXPENDITURES

General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,988.28	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,253.40	
Election & Registration	36.00	
Tax Commission Audit	114.87	
Town Hall & Other		
Town Buildings	531.19	
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		\$3,923.74
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department	\$74.45	
Fire Department	1,867.31	
Bounties	49.00	
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		1,990.76

Health & Sanitation:

Health Department	\$25.00
Hospitals	742.00
Town Dump	406.60
Vital Statistics	44.50

 1,218.10

Highways & Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$709.28
Town Maintenance	
Summer	\$6,216.49
Winter	4,644.17

 \$10,860.66

Street Lighting 2,526.90

 General Expenses of
 Highway Department 7,774.12

 \$21,870.96

Library 1,575.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$2,394.47
Town Poor	3,410.92

 5,805.39

Recreation:

Parks & Playgrounds 51.06

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries 907.94

Unclassified:

Damages & Legal Expenses,	
Including Dog Damage	\$138.49
Special Legal Expense,	
Concord Lake	160.00

Taxes Bought by Town	1,923.75	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	19.10	
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		2,241.34
Interest		278.13
New Construction & Improvements:		
Town Hall Lot	\$425.96	
Land Purchased for Fire Dept.	1,200.00	
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		1,625.96
Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans	\$40,000.00	
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Fire Station	\$1,000.00	
Highway Equipment	2,000.00	
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		3,000.00
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		\$43,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
County Tax	\$9,202.05	
State Head Taxes:		
Levy of 1954	\$950.78	
Levy of 1955	1,409.68	
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		2,360.46
School District	72,242.21	
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		\$83,804.72
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Total Expenditures		\$168,293.10
Balance — December 31, 1955		29,237.99
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Grand Total		\$197,531.09
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EXHIBIT B-2**Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

Balance—Jan. 1, 1955	\$27,448.15	
Receipts During Year	170,032.94	
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	\$197,531.09	
Expenditures During Yr.	168,293.10	
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Balance—Dec. 31, 1955		<u>\$29,237.99</u>

Proof of Balance

Balance in the National State		
Capital Bank — as per		
Statement of		
Dec. 30, 1955	\$28,234.49	
Less: Town Clerk Deposit		
Credited in Error	97.77	
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	\$28,145.72	
Less: Outstanding Checks	1,815.19	
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		\$26,330.53
Add:		
Dep. Not Credited—		
January 3, 1956	2,643.09	
Dep. Not Credited—		
January 6, 1956	264.37	
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Reconciled Balance —		
December 31, 1955		<u>\$29,237.99</u>

EXHIBIT C-1

**Summary of Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

DEBIT

	1955	Levies of 1954	1953	1952
Uncollected Taxes —				
Jan. 1, 1955:				
Property Taxes		\$10,355.96	\$16.80	\$.33
Poll Taxes		280.00	8.00	2.00
Yield Taxes		216.32	70.38	
Taxes Committed				
to Collector:				
Property Taxes	\$108,711.39			
Poll Taxes	1,012.00			
Yield Taxes	671.16			
National Bank				
Stock Tax	40.00			
Added Taxes:				
Property Taxes	29.40	31.45		
Poll Taxes	12.00	8.00		
Interest Collected	2.95	252.67	4.64	.24
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	\$110,478.90	\$11,124.40	\$99.91	\$2.57

CREDIT

	1955	Levies of 1954	1953	1952
Remittances to				
to Treasurer:				
Property Taxes	\$99,311.76	\$10,257.61	\$	\$.33
Poll Taxes	728.00	236.00	4.00	2.00
Yield Taxes	403.15	216.32	70.38	
National Bank				
Stock Tax	40.00			
Interest	2.95	252.67	4.63	.24

Abatements:

Property Taxes	201.25	44.35	
Poll Taxes	24.00	42.00	2.00
Yield Taxes	54.59		

Uncollected Taxes —

Dec. 31, 1955:

Property Taxes	9,228.28	68.45	16.80
Poll Taxes	272.00	8.00	2.00
Yield Taxes	214.74		

Less: Excess Credits

	<u>\$10,480.72</u>	<u>\$11,125.40</u>	<u>\$99.81</u>	<u>\$2.57</u>
	1.82	1.00		
	<u>\$110,478.90</u>	<u>\$11,124.40</u>	<u>\$99.81</u>	<u>\$2.57</u>

EXHIBIT C-2

Summary of State Head Tax Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

DEBIT

	1955	Levies of 1954	1953	1952
Uncollected Head Taxes —				
January 1, 1955		\$860.00	\$35.00	\$5.00
Taxes Committed				
to Collector	\$3,315.00			
Added Taxes	40.00	20.00		
Penalties Collected	4.50	76.00	3.00	.50
	<u>\$3,359.50</u>	<u>\$956.00</u>	<u>\$38.00</u>	<u>\$5.50</u>

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer:

a/c Head Taxes	\$2,400.00	\$765.00	\$30.00	\$5.00
a/c Penalties	4.50	76.00	3.00	.50
Abatements Allowed	125.00	90.00	5.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes —				
Dec. 31, 1955	830.00	25.00		
	<u>\$3,359.50</u>	<u>\$956.00</u>	<u>\$38.00</u>	<u>\$5.50</u>

EXHIBIT C-3

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

DEBIT

	1954	1953	Levies of 1952	1951	1950	1930
Unredeemed Taxes—						
Jan. 1, 1955		\$910.68	\$556.77	\$121.08	\$6.92	
Tax Sale of						
June 29, 1955	\$1,923.75					
Interest & Costs						
Collected	3.50	25.01	54.83	24.74	1.96	
Added Taxes						\$14.70
	<u>\$1,927.25</u>	<u>\$935.69</u>	<u>\$611.60</u>	<u>\$145.82</u>	<u>\$8.88</u>	<u>\$14.70</u>

CREDIT

Remittances to

Treasurer:

a/c Redemptions	\$894.36	\$359.44	\$382.55	\$121.08	\$6.91	\$14.70
a/c Interest and						
Costs	3.50	25.01	54.83	24.74	1.96	
Abatements Allowed	70.42				.01	
Unredeemed Taxes —						
Dec. 31, 1955	958.97	551.24	174.22			
	<u>\$1,927.25</u>	<u>\$935.69</u>	<u>\$611.60</u>	<u>\$145.82</u>	<u>\$8.88</u>	<u>\$14.70</u>

EXHIBIT D
Summary of Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle
and Dog License Accounts

DEBIT

Cash on Hand—Jan. 1, 1955		\$11.53
Motor Vehicle Permits Issued :		
1954—No. 18666	}	
—Nos. 18678—18686		\$97.44
—Nos. 251728—251746		
1955—Nos. 19952—20550	}	
—Nos. 262751—262808		6,133.49
—Nos. 265201—265300		
—Nos. 292351—292352		
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		6,230.93
Dog Licenses Issued :		
1955—177 @ \$2.00		\$354.00
— 28 @ 5.00		140.00
— 14 @ 12.00		168.00
Penalties 113 @ .50		56.50
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		\$718.50
Less : Fees Retained—219 @ 20c		43.80
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		674.70
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		\$6,917.16
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CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer :		
a/c Motor Vehicle Permits	\$6,250.33	
a/c Dog Licenses	669.50	
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		\$6,919.83
Less : Excess Remittances		2.67
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		\$6,917.16
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EXHIBIT E

**Summary of Baker Free Library Account
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

Balance—January 1, 1955		\$84.82
Receipts During Year:		
Town Appropriation	\$1,575.00	
Income from Stocks and Bonds:		
U. S. Treasury Bonds	\$160.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	32.50	
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Stocks:		
Continental Insurance Company	\$32.50	
Continental Illinois National Bank	20.00	
Firestone Tire & Rubber Company	6.75	
Inland Steel Company	63.75	
Manufacturers Trust Co. of New York	28.80	
Potomac Electric Power Company	36.00	
	<hr/>	187.80
Firestone Tire & Rubber Company (Redemption of Two Shares)	205.85	
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Total Receipts		2,151.15
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		\$2,245.97

Expenditures During Year:

Janitor	\$135.02	
Electricity	51.18	
Insurance	71.00	
Safe Deposit Box Rental	4.40	
Service Charge—Checking Account	9.29	
Fuel	222.33	
Books and Magazines	500.57	
Salary — Librarian	175.00	
Salary — Assistant Librarian	16.80	
Supplies—Library	29.95	
Repairs	.63	
Water Pump	30.00	
Well	500.00	
Oil Burner	185.00	
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Total Expenditures		1,931.17
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Balance — December 31, 1955		\$314.80
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Proof of Balance

Balance in Savings Account —		
Merrimack County		
Savings Bank	\$285.80	
Balance in The Mechanics		
National Bank — As		
per Statement		
Dec. 31, 1955	\$115.67	
Less: Outstanding Checks	86.67	
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		29.00
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Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1955		\$314.80
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EXHIBIT F**Summary of Volunteer Fire Department Receipts,
Expenditures and Proof of Balance****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

Balance — January 1, 1955	\$22.26	
Receipts During Year :		
Town Appropriation	1,757.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,779.26

Expenditures During Year :**Station :**

Maintenance	\$8.99	
Equipment	84.12	
Lights	60.40	
Heat	125.40	
Telephone	320.63	
Insurance	158.62	
Miscellaneous	65.85	
	<hr/>	\$824.01

Engine No. 1 :

Maintenance	\$24.67	
Equipment	267.02	
Operating Expense	25.59	
Insurance	62.38	
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Tanker No. 1 :

Maintenance	\$8.40	
Equipment	410.95	

Operating Expense	25.97	
Insurance	67.78	
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		513.10
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		1,716.77
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Balance — December 31, 1955		\$62.49
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Proof of Balance

Balance in the National		
State Capital Bank — As per		
Statement December 30, 1955	\$137.45	
Less: Outstanding Checks	74.96	
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Reconciled Balance —		
December 30, 1955		\$62.49
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EXHIBIT G

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures of Road Agent's Payroll

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Balance at Beginning:	\$0.00	
Receipts	9,757.96	
Exepended As Per Payroll Sheets	9,741.82	
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		\$16.14
Cash on Hand December 31, 1955		\$16.14
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EXHIBIT H

Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			Total Principal & Income Dec. 31, 1955		
	Balance Jan. 1, 1955	Added During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Balance Dec. 31, 1955	Balance Jan. 1, 1955	Earned During Yr.		Expended During Yr.	
Cemetery Funds	\$5,175.00	\$5,510.00	\$	\$10,685.00	*\$2,354.06	\$391.56	\$321.10	\$2,424.52	\$13,109.52
Capital Reserve Fund Highway Equip.)	1,623.96	2,000.00		3,623.96	114.98	87.62		202.60	3,826.56
Capital Reserve Fund (New Fire Sta.)	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,800.00	52.83	61.57		114.40	1,914.40
	\$8,798.96	\$8,510.00	\$1,200.00	\$16,108.96	\$2,521.87	\$540.75	\$321.00	\$2,741.52	\$18,850.48

Investments

* Includes \$953.94 Interest on New Cemetery Trust Fund.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	\$12,414.53
	Suncook Bank	6,435.95
		<hr/> \$18,850.48

EXHIBIT I**Town Officers' Surety Bonds****1955**

	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>
Tax Collector:			
Virginia Abbott			
The Century			
Indemnity Co.	S-324895	\$15,000.00	March 8, 1955
Road Agent:			
Ai C. Hammond			
The Century			
Indemnity Co.	S-324877	\$2,000.00	March 8, 1955
Treasurer:			
Evelyn White			
Peerless Casualty			
Company	F-152666	\$10,000.00	March 8, 1955
Clerk:			
Annie C. Foote			
Peerless Casualty			
Company	F-150157	\$1,000.00	March 8, 1955
Trust Funds:			
Wilbur H. Vaughn			
Peerless Casualty			
Company	F-150159	\$2,000.00	March 10, 1953
John W. Foote			
Peerless Casualty			
Company	F-152667	\$2,000.00	March 10, 1953
Asa H. Morgan			
Peerless Casualty			
Company	F-150158	\$2,000.00	March 10, 1953

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

For 1955 there were seven cases which applied to the town for aid. Two were temporary, one is now a county charge, one is now being cared for by the state, and we now have three cases being cared for by the town.

Soldiers' Aid	\$1,431.47
Care of Howard Colby children	18.50
Care of Caroline Gray	870.15
Care of Grace Rogers	800.00
Temporary Aid :	
Joseph Zvac	42.00
Thomas Young	30.00
George Dinsmore	173.80
Overseer of Poor :	
Richard D. Hanson, Salary and Expenses	45.00
Total	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$3,410.92

RICHARD D. HANSON,
Overseer

REPORT OF THE BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Bow Volunteer Fire Department, ten years old, ten years young.

Help us to keep growing in the future as you have in the past; so that we in turn can keep helping the people in the town of Bow and the surrounding communities. The life we save might be your own.

During this past year we had 23 alarms, and they were as follows, 7 chimney fires, 1 chicken house, 5 grass and 1 brush fire, 2 flooded oil burners, 1 rubbish, 1 junked car, and 1 railroad bridge tie fire, 1 call for a horse which fell through a barn floor, and 3 mutual calls from Concord for assistance. We called on Concord for help twice during the year.

The gross fire loss was \$2,430.00. Insurance paid \$1,830.00, leaving a net loss of \$600.00 for the year.

The new equipment purchased this year from the town appropriation, included an attachment for our Resuscitator, so that we can handle two patients at the same time and a canvas salvage cover to protect furniture, etc., against water damage during a fire.

We have purchased the lot on the corner of the Bow Center and Knox Roads, where the Christianson saw mill used to stand, for the site of our new fire station.

The department raised \$661.00 this year from the sale of scrap paper, iron, etc. From these funds we appropriated money to purchase 10 shock proof firemen's helmets, four 3-colored flashlights for use in traffic control during fires, and a 300-gallon canvas water tank. We also placed \$457.00 in our Building Fund.

Seven men and your Chief and Deputy Chief attended an excellent Fire Training School at the Grenier Air Force Base in Manchester. The School was sponsored by the N. H. Fire Chief's Club.

Your Chief wishes to thank one and all who participated in the purchase of the radio transmitter and antenna as a Christmas gift to him. The transmitter is in operation at his house, and has already been used very effectively in Fire Department work.

Please continue saving your old papers, magazines, etc., for us and help swell our Building Fund. They not only help us but the removal of them also eliminates a potential fire hazard in your own home.

HAROLD W. HOWE, Chief
LOREN R. BAILEY, Sec.-Treas.

REPORT OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY TO THE BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Bow Volunteer Fire Department is proud to report that the year 1955-1956 has been a very successful one. The meetings are still being held at the homes of the members every third Wednesday evening of each month at eight o'clock, with the exception of July and August. We have 23 active members and 10 inactive.

Our emergency lunch committee has served coffee and doughnuts to the firemen at one major fire this year.

The new site for the fire station has been purchased and building operations will begin as soon as negotiations for purchasing the present fire station have been completed with the State.

With the assurance that the new fire station will eventually be built, we are still striving to raise funds to furnish our new meeting room and to equip our kitchen in the new station.

We now have in our building fund \$1,316.17 and \$128.74 in our general fund. These funds are increased each year through the efforts of the members. We have held food sales, white elephants sales, conducted two series of whist parties, sold tickets for a drawing for an Easter ham. We also prepared and served supper to the N. H. Fire Chiefs Club, and made up a luncheon for the Merri-mack County Fire Wardens school. Part of these earnings are turned over to our Sunshine Committee, and Christmas gifts were sent to shut-ins.

A new coffee urn was purchased and a donation given to the Men's Community Club to help with expenses for the Halloween party for the children.

Although our main object is to earn money for our new quarters the Auxiliary is not all work and no play. There are plenty of good times to be had. After our meetings are adjourned, we enjoy a social hour. Sometimes there are games or swap parties and occasionally a white elephant sale. We have our annual banquets every year, and our Christmas parties to look forward to. This year we entertained the Concord Auxiliary at the Town Hall and we had the pleasure of being guests at the Weare Auxiliary.

New members are always welcome. We hope many of the women in Bow will join us this year and make 1956 a successful one. Dues are still 50 cents a year. There is a great deal of satisfaction in knowing that the Fire Department needs our help and appreciates our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. FOOTE, President.

HAZEL K. WHITTIER, Secretary.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955 — 235 fires out of a total 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local wardens issued 3864 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only 2 permit fires got out of control. This proves several things — while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciate their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

Remember

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

Be A Good Citizen — Cooperate

Number of local fires—2.

Number of acres burned—115.

Number of permits issued—88.

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief

HOWARD C. DAY,
Forest Fire Warden

ANNUAL REPORT OF BAKER FREE LIBRARY

Baker Free Library has had a very busy and encouraging year. The total circulation has been 6,667 books and magazines, a gain of 940 over last year. 90 adults and 169 children and young people have registered this year. This is also a large gain over last year. 601 books have been added through gifts and purchases. 292 books have been discarded.

The extension service of the State Library through a state aid grant gave 190 new books. These were selected from lists submitted by your librarian and were chosen to aid Bow Mills school and its teachers. On Wednesday afternoons many of the bus children are excused by Mr. Buck to come to the library. This is a wonderful thing both for the children and the library. Through the coming year I hope many more children will be encouraged to come. Another state aid grant of \$250.00 has been awarded for the new year.

At this time I want to express my appreciation for the volunteer service Mrs. Lloyd Brown has been doing. Without her help I could never meet the demands for service on Wednesday afternoons. During the year an oil burner has been installed and a well dug to give us the much needed water.

Once again, I stress that Baker Free Library is yours, the town's. Please come in and get acquainted with it. The trustees, Mrs. Brown and your librarian are trying to give the best possible service we can. Vote to support the library and its budget and we will have up-to-date, stimulating books in all fields for all ages.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA K. HOWE, Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOW PLANNING BOARD

February 6, 1956.

The Planning Board held five regular meetings during the past year.

Operating at its own expense, this is the third year of operation.

PAUL FRESEN,
Chairman.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Suncook, N. H., January 1, 1956

Selectmen,
Bow, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with local agencies as represented through the Local Child Health Conference Committee.

Polio Clinic:

Number held	1
Total Attendance	31

Very truly yours,

GERTRUDE J. SNOW,
Public Health Nurse
Bureau of Public Health Nursing
N. H. State Department of Health.

Dec. 7, 1953	Nahum Corliss (A)	Cemetery Lot	100.00	100.00	2.02	3%	3.08	2.00	3.10
June 11, 1954	Carroll Flanders (A)	Cemetery Lot	200.00	200.00	3.00	3%	6.14	2.00	7.14
Dec. 31, 1954	William Currier (E)	Cemetery Lot	100.00	100.00		3%	3.02	2.00	1.02
Sept. 21, 1951	Capital Reserve Fund To Replace Highway Equipment	Loan & Trust Bank							
	To be applied to building a new fire station	Loan & Trust Bank							
	Withdraw for Land	Loan & Trust Bank							
Dec. 7, 1953	Capital Reserve Fund		\$5,175.00	\$5,175.00	\$1,400.12	3%	\$198.45	\$96.00	\$1,502.57
			\$1,623.98	\$2,000.00	\$3,623.96		\$87.62		\$202.60
			\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,800.00		\$61.57		\$114.40
			\$1,200.00						
1955	Mary J. Giddings	Suncook Bank	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$67.37	3%	\$8.02	\$4.00	\$71.39
	Warren Saltmarsh	Suncook Bank	100.00	100.00	20.94	3%	3.61	3.00	21.55
	D. K. & Arthur Gault	Cemetery Lot	100.00	100.00	52.03	3%	4.57	4.00	52.60
	Mary J. Bennett	Cemetery Lot	100.00	100.00	27.14	3%	3.82	3.00	27.96
	Henry M. Short	Cemetery Lot	200.00	200.00	51.17	3%	7.54	4.00	54.71
	Salrina Butterfield	Cemetery Lot	100.00	100.00	16.06	3%	3.49	3.00	16.55
	Wallace S. Rogers	Cemetery Lot	100.00	100.00	13.98	3%	3.40	3.00	14.38
	Kirk Morgan	Cemetery Lot	70.00	70.00	16.74	3%	2.59	3.00	16.33
	Elba B. Kempson	Cemetery Lot	100.00	100.00	13.02	3%	3.40	3.00	13.42
	Samuel R. Noyes	Cemetery Lot	100.00	100.00	19.25	3%	3.58	3.00	19.83
	Curtis White	Cemetery Lot	150.00	150.00	29.99	3%	5.38	4.00	31.37
	Leonard Calby	Cemetery Lot	200.00	200.00	24.76	3%	6.73	4.00	27.49
	Clarence J. Colby	Cemetery Lot	100.00	100.00	17.20	3%	3.52	3.00	17.72
	George D. May	Cemetery Lot	200.00	200.00	35.55	3%	7.06	4.00	38.61
	Edith Hogan	Cemetery Lot	150.00	150.00	20.70	3%	5.11	3.00	22.81
	Martin Hadley	Cemetery Lot	500.00	500.00	80.75	3%	17.42	5.00	93.17
	George Allen	Cemetery Lot	300.00	300.00	47.08	3%	10.42	4.00	53.50
	Burtin Fund	Cemetery Lot	140.00	140.00	25.37	3%	4.95	3.00	27.32
	Enoch Alexander	Cemetery Lot	250.00	250.00	35.52	3%	8.56	4.00	40.08
	Addine Sampson	Cemetery Lot	400.00	400.00	63.86	3%	13.90	5.00	72.76
	Simon Sargent	Cemetery Lot	400.00	400.00	63.58	3%	13.96	5.00	74.54
	Enoch Sargent	Cemetery Lot	400.00	400.00	65.58	3%	13.96	5.00	74.54
	Parker & Quimby	Cemetery Lot	50.00	50.00	7.79	3%	1.71	3.00	6.50
	Cora Gray	Cemetery Lot	100.00	100.00		3%	1.50	1.50	
			\$4,510.00	\$4,510.00	\$817.43		\$158.20	\$86.50	\$399.13
			1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$140.51	3%	\$31.91	\$138.60	\$36.82
	Perpetual Maintenance Fund.	Suncook Bank							

School Report, Town of Bow

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

ASA H. MORGAN

Clerk

LOUISE MOULTON

School Board

DEAN HAYDEN

DOROTHY HODGDON

MORRIS FOOTE

Superintendent

LEWIS F. FOOTE

Treasurer

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditors

TAX COMMISSION

Truant Officer

ARTHUR W. SARGENT

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bow Qualified to Vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1956, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income: the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,425 as a deficiency appropriation for the school year 1955-56, such deficiency arising from unanticipated expenses.

10. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to contract with Concord and Manchester School Districts and School Departments for the tuition of Bow pupils in the high schools and said districts at an amount necessary to provide therefor.

11. To see if the district will vote to accept the services of a helping teacher for Supervisory Union No. 19, in accordance with R. S. A. Chapter 189, Sections 44 and 47, as amended by Chapter 338, Laws of 1955, and to share in the salary and travel with the other districts in the Union for that portion of salary and travel in excess of the \$2,500 to be received annually from the State Treasurer.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. Given under our hands at said Bow this fourth day of February, 1956.

DEAN HAYDEN,
DOROTHY HODGDON,
MORRIS FOOTE,
School Board of Bow.

A true copy of warrant — Attest:

DEAN HAYDEN,
DOROTHY HODGDON,
MORRIS FOOTE,
School Board of Bow.

Budget Form for School Districts Which Have Adopted

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1956-

Columns 1, 2, 3, and 4 to be completed by School

	1	2	3	4	5
	Actual 1954-55	Adopted 1955-56	Actual Expen. 1955	School Board's 1956-57	Budget Com'ttee's 1956-57
Receipts					
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$8,450.97		\$3,938.59		
State Aid—Building				1,540.00	1,540.00
Misc.	462.90		57.71		
Elementary School Tuition	262.50	175.00		175.00	175.00
Other —					
School Lunch	7,195.08	8,000.00	3,271.60	8,000.00	8,000.00
Rent	32.00			30.00	30.00
Notes	46,500.00			3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	\$62,903.45	\$8,175.00	\$7,267.99	\$12,745.00	\$12,745.00
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	61,242.21		36,000.00	82,600.59	82,600.59
Total Appropriation Voted by School District	\$124,145.66		\$43,267.99	\$95,345.59	\$95,345.59
Special Appropriation to be Financed by Bond Issues, Serial Notes or Capital Reserve Funds. For School Bus				\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

the Provisions of the Municipal Budget Law
OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1957

Board and Submitted to Budget Committee

	1	2	3	4	5
Expenditures	Actual 1954-55	Adopted 1955-56	Actual Expen. 1955	School Board's 1956-57	Budget Com'ttee's 1956-57
Administration:					
Salaries of district officers	\$308.29	\$315.00		\$345.00	\$495.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	697.20	756.00	\$756.00	796.56	796.56
Tax for state wide supervision ...	474.00	502.00	502.00	530.00	530.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	274.10	301.80	352.96	332.22	332.22
Supplies and expenses	560.40	560.80	416.04	598.50	598.50
Instruction:					
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	22,972.88	26,040.00	12,157.81	28,041.90	28,041.90
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	235.85	450.00	423.68	450.00	450.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary ...	770.72	850.00	547.41	850.00	850.00
Supplies and other expenses, ele- mentary	145.90	170.00	29.81	170.00	170.00
Operation of School Plant:					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	1,909.48	2,000.00	1,090.34	2,400.00	3,000.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,500.48	1,400.00	828.61	1,700.00	1,700.00
Water, light, supplies and ex- penses, elementary	1,663.66	1,300.00	932.88	1,650.00	1,650.00
Maintenance of School Plant:					
Repairs and replacements, elemen- tary	374.41	450.00	743.88	1,300.00	900.00
Auxiliary Activities:					
Health supervision, elementary ..	574.55	605.00	265.82	625.00	625.00
Transportation, elementary	6,084.54	6,500.00	2,522.41	5,000.00	4,200.00
Tuition, high	14,250.00	15,560.00	775.00	24,360.00	24,360.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary		25.00		25.00	25.00
School lunch and special milk ele- mentary	7,348.57	8,000.00	3,218.70	8,000.00	8,000.00
Fixed Charges:					
Retirement, elementary	1,692.51	1,755.40	567.24	1,906.46	1,906.46
Insurance, treas. bonds & ex- penses, elementary	977.90	944.01	662.97	1,330.95	1,830.95
Total Current Expenses	\$62,815.44	\$68,485.01	\$26,793.56	\$80,411.59	\$80,461.59
Capital Outlay:					
Lands and new buildings, ele- mentary	44,101.83				
Additions and improvements, ele- mentary	156.36	600.00	1,244.00		
New equipment, elementary	5,133.44	536.00	573.11	5,326.00	5,326.00
Total Capital Outlay	\$49,391.63	\$1,136.00	\$1,817.11	\$5,326.00	\$5,326.00
Debt and Interest:					
Principal of debt	\$8,000.00	\$7,700.00	\$7,700.00	\$7,700.00	\$7,700.00
Interest on debt		577.50	605.20	492.00	492.00
Total Debt and Interest	\$8,000.00	\$8,277.50	\$8,305.20	\$8,192.00	\$8,192.00
Budget Deficiency		600.00		1,425.00	1,425.00
Total Expenditures or Sch. Approp.	\$120,207.07	\$78,498.51	\$36,915.87	\$95,354.59	\$95,404.59

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954	\$8,450.97
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$60,642.21
Special Appropriations	600.00
Received from State Treasurer	1,555.02
Received from Tuitions	262.50
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds	46,500.00
Received from all other sources	6,135.16
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Total Receipts	\$115,694.69
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$124,145.66
Less School Board Orders Paid	120,207.07
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Balance on hand June 30, 1955	\$3,938.59
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Aug. 27, 1955	

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bow of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

ALAN R. MATTHEWS,
Tax Commission

Sept. 23, 1955

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1954

July	1	Balance on hand	\$8,450.97
	8	Lloyd Elliott, Elementary Tuition	87.50
		L. F. Foote, Federal Lunch	363.44
		National State Capital Bank, Notes	46,500.00
	21	L. F. Foote, Federal Lunch	132.23
	29	Carl Ogden, Old Heating Plant	150.00
Aug.	9	Selectmen, Appropriation	8,000.00
Sept.	2	Selectmen, Appropriation,	5,000.00
Oct.	4	Selectmen, Appropriation	5,000.00
	28	L. F. Foote, School Lunch Receipts	389.14
Nov.	4	L. F. Foote, Federal Lunch	81.10
	10	Selectmen, Appropriation	7,000.00
	18	L. F. Foote, Insurance Refund	10.99
	20	L. F. Foote, School Lunch Receipts	797.74
Dec.	4	L. F. Foote, Federal Lunch	175.25
	16	L. F. Foote, Telephone Refund	1.20
		L. F. Foote, Insurance Refund	250.95

1955

Jan.	3	L. F. Foote, School Lunch Receipts	759.06
	6	Foster & Bamford, Telephone Refund	12.00
		L. F. Foote, Federal Lunch	146.00
		L. F. Foote, Road Toll Refund	6.00
	21	Selectmen, Appropriation	10,000.00
	25	L. F. School Lunch Receipts	619.34
Feb.	3	L. F. Foote, Federal Lunch	127.35
	15	L. F. Foote, School Lunch Receipts	627.10
		L. F. Foote, Refund	9.98
Mar.	4	L. F. Foote, Road Toll Refund	5.50
		L. F. Foote, Federal Lunch Fund	138.60
	14	L. F. Foote, School Lunch Receipts	527.54
Apr.	2	L. F. Foote, Federal Lunch	111.50
	12	State of N. H. Road Toll Refund	7.96
		Selectmen, Appropriation	10,000.00

Apr.	12	State of N. H., Roal Toll	8.32
	20	L. F. Foote, School Lunch Fund	752.00
May	5	L. F. Foote, Federal Lunch	167.20
	9	Selectmen, Balance Appropriation	15,642.21
		Dunbarton School District, Elementary Tuition	175.00
June	3	Chester Buck, Rent	32.00
		State of N. H., Federal Lunch Fund	112.35
		L. F. Foote, School Lunch Receipts	480.06
		Selectmen, Deficiency Appropriation	600.00
		L. F. Foote, School Lunch Receipts	688.08
Total receipts during year			\$124,145.66

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

Summary of Findings and Recommendations

The School Board September 14, 1955
Bow School District
Bow, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Bow School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

Scope of Audit

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and School District Treasurer.

Financial Statements

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1954 and June 30, 1955, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the financial condition of the School District changed from a Surplus of \$2,088.53 to a Net Debt of \$39,829.71, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues:

(Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$3,228.01, less a net revenue deficit of \$722.52, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$2,505.49.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1955, is included in Exhibit F.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit H)

A statement of the long term indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1955, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit H.

Statement of School District Appropriations Account:
(Exhibit I)

A statement of the School District appropriation account for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955, is included in Exhibit I.

General Comments

Current Deficit:

It is noted that there was a current deficit (excess of current liabilities over total assets) of \$1,329.71 on June 30, 1955, as shown by the following statement:

Total Current Liabilities	\$5,268.30
Total Assets	3,938.59
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	\$1,329.71
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A Deficiency appropriation of \$600.00 was included in the 1955-1956 budget to partially cover the current deficit.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that the summary of findings and recommendations of this report shall be published in the next annual report of the School District. If this is not done the Tax Commission at the expense of the School District, may cause the summary to be separately published and distributed or published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the District.

The inclusion of Exhibits in the published report is optional with the School Board.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Bow School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire
September 14, 1955

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Bow School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1955, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT**EXHIBIT A**

Comparative Balance Sheets

As of June 30, 1954 and June 30, 1955

ASSETS

	June 30, 1954	June 30, 1955
Cash:		
General Fund	\$8,320.62	\$3,292.29
School Lunch		
Fund	130.35	646.30
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	\$8,450.97	\$3,938.59
Accounts Receivable:		
Due from Build-		
ing Fund	\$3,835.20	
Tuition	87.50	
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	3,922.70	
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Total Assets	\$12,373.67	\$3,938.59
Net Debt		39,829.71
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Total Assets		
and Net Debt	\$12,373.67	\$43,768.30
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LIABILITIES

Unexpended		
Balances of		
Appropriations:		
Teachers' Salaries		
(July-Aug.)	\$3,063.51	\$4,022.00
Health		
Supervision	91.28	
School Lunch		
Fund	130.35	646.30
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	\$3,285.14	\$4,668.30

Town of Bow —		
Advance on		
Next Year's		
School Tax	7,000.00	600.00
Long Term Notes		
Outstanding		38,500.00
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Total Liabilities	\$10,285.14	\$43,768.30
Surplus	2,088.53	
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Total Liabilities		
& Surplus	\$12,373.67	\$43,768.30
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EXHIBIT B

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1955

Net Debt — June 30, 1955	\$39,829.71	
Surplus — June 30, 1954	2,088.53	
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Change in Financial Condition		\$41,918.24
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Factors Affecting Change in Financial Condition

Increase in Net Debt:		
Long Term Notes Issued	\$46,500.00	
Cash Surplus Used to		
Reduce 1954-55		
School Tax	2,001.03	
Accounts Receivable		
Decrease	3,922.70	
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		\$52,423.73
Decrease in Net Debt:		
Net Budget Surplus		
(Exhibit D)	2,505.49	
Note Paid	8,000.00	
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		10,505.49
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Change in Financial Condition		\$41,918.24
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EXHIBIT CStatement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
and Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1955

	Revenues		Excess	Deficit
	Estimated	Actual		
Tuition	\$675.00	\$262.50	\$	\$412.50
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce				
School Tax	2,001.03	2,001.03		
Other Receipts:	8,000.00			310.02
School Lunch Sales		5,640.06		
National School Lunch		1,555.02		
Sale of School Property		150.00		
Rent of School Property		32.00		
Insurance Abatements		261.94		
Refunds and Reimbursements		50.96		
	<u>\$10,676.03</u>	<u>\$9,953.51</u>		<u>\$722.52</u>

EXHIBIT D**Budget Summary**

Unexpended Balances of		
Appropriations	\$9,113.71	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	5,885.70	
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Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		\$3,228.01
Estimated Revenues	\$10,676.03	
Actual Revenues	9,953.51	
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Net Revenue Deficit		722.52
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Net Budget Surplus		<u>\$2,505.49</u>

EXHIBIT E

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1955

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch		\$1,555.02
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	\$60,642.21	
Advance on Next		
Year's Appropriation	600.00	
	<hr/>	61,242.21
Other Sources:		
Tuition	262.50	
School Lunch Sales	5,640.06	
Sale of School Property	150.00	
Insurance Abatements	261.94	
Road Toll Refunds	27.78	
Rent of School Property	32.00	
Telephone Reimbursements	13.20	
Refunds and Reimbursements	9.98	
	<hr/>	6,397.46
Long Term Notes Issued		46,500.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources		\$115,694.69
Balance — July 1, 1954		8,450.97
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Grand Total		\$124,145.66

EXPENDITURES

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	\$308.29
Superintendent's Salary	
(Local Share)	697.20
Tax for State Wide	
Supervision	474.00
Salaries of Other Personnel	274.10
Supplies and Expenses	560.40
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	\$2,313.99

Instruction:

Principals' & Teachers' Salaries	\$22,972.88	
Books & Other		
Instructional Aids	235.85	
Scholars' Supplies	770.73	
Supplies & Other Expenses	145.00	
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		\$24,125.35

Operation of School Plant:

Janitor's Salary	\$1,909.48	
Fuel or Heat	1,500.48	
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	1,663.66	
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		5,073.62

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and Replacements		374.41
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health Supervision	\$574.55	
Transportation	6,084.54	
Tuition — High School	14,250.00	
School Lunch	7,348.57	
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		28,257.66

Fixed Charges:

Retirement	\$1,692.51	
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses	977.90	
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		2,670.41

Capital Outlay:

Land and New Buildings	\$44,101.83	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	156.36	
New Equipment	5,133.44	
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		49,391.63

Debt & Interest:

Principal of Debt	8,000.00	
Total Expenditures for All Purposes		\$120,207.07
Balance — June 30, 1955		3,938.59
Grand Total		<u>\$124,145.66</u>

EXHIBIT F

Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1955

Balance — July 1, 1954	\$8,450.97	
Receipts During School Year	115,694.69	
	<u>\$124,145.66</u>	
Expenditures During School Year	120,207.07	
Balance — June 30, 1955		<u>\$3,938.59</u>

Proof of Balance

Balance in National State Capital Bank — as per statement dated June 30, 1955	\$7,340.94	
Less: Checks Outstanding	3,402.15	
Less: Excess Deposit of June 24, 1955	.20	
Reconciled Balance—June 30, 1955		<u>\$3,938.59</u>

EXHIBIT GStatement of Building Fund Account
Period July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Receipts:

Proceeds of Notes Issued

July 6, 1954

\$46,500.00

Expenditures:

Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 1954

(From General Fund) \$3,835.20

Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 1955

44,101.83

47,937.03

Overdraft of Building Fund Account

\$1,437.03**EXHIBIT H**Statement of Outstanding Indebtedness, Showing
Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1955Elementary School
Construction Notes
1 ½ %

Amount of Issue

\$46,500.00

Date of Issue

July 6, 1954

Principal Payable Date

July 6th

Interest Payable Date

July 6th

Payable at

National State Capital
Bank of Concord

Maturities—Fiscal Year Ending:

June 30, 1956

Principal
\$7,700.00Interest
\$605.20

June 30, 1957

7,700.00

462.00

June 30, 1958

7,000.00

346.50

June 30, 1959

7,700.00

231.00

June 30, 1960

7,700.00

115.50

\$38,500.00

\$1,760.20

EXHIBIT I

Summary of School District Appropriation Account
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1955

School District Tax—1954-55	\$67,642.21
Less: Advance from Town of Bow During School Year Ended June 30, 1954	7,000.00
	<u>\$60,642.21</u>

School District Receipts from
Town of Bow During School
Year Ended June 30, 1955:

August 9, 1954	\$8,000.00
September 9, 1954	5,000.00
October 4, 1954	5,000.00
November 10, 1954	7,000.00
January 21, 1955	10,000.00
April 12, 1955	10,000.00
May 9, 1955	15,642.21
June 3, 1955	600.00
	<u>\$61,242.21</u>

Advance from Town of Bow on 1955-56 Appropriation	<u>\$600.00</u>
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**ESTIMATED EXPENSES, 1956-57
BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT**

1. Salaries of District Officers:	
a. School Board Members	
(3 @ \$50)	\$150.00
b. Treasurer	100.00
c. Clerk	10.00
d. Auditors	75.00
e. Moderator	10.00
	<u>\$345.00</u>

2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)		796.56
3. Per Capita Tax		506.00
4. Administrative — Salaries		
a. Superintendent's Secretary	257.22	
b. Census	50.00	
c. Truant Officer	25.00	
	<hr/>	332.22
5. Administrative — Expenses and Supplies:		
a. Superintendent's Office and Professional Expense	165.95	
b. Union Car Travel	182.55	
c. Local	250.00	
	<hr/>	598.50
6. Teachers' Salaries:		
a. Regular	26,000.00	
b. Music	620.00	
c. Handwriting	450.00	
d. Handicapped	240.00	
e. Helping Teacher	331.90	
f. Substitutes	400.00	
	<hr/>	28,041.90
7. Books		450.00
8. Supplies		850.00
10. Other Expenses of Instruction:		
a. Diplomas	\$10.00	
b. Maps	30.00	
c. Reference Books	35.00	
d. Testing	20.00	
e. Visual Aids	75.00	
	<hr/>	170.00
11. Janitor's Salary		2,400.00
12. Fuel		1,700.00

13. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:		
a. Lights	1,100.00	
b. Supplies	550.00	
	<hr/>	1,650.00
14. Minor Repairs:		
a. Bus	250.00	
b. Cafeteria Floor	400.00	
c. Blackboards	200.00	
d. Electrical	50.00	
e. Janitor's Sink	100.00	
f. Miscellaneous	300.00	
	<hr/>	1,300.00
15. Health:		
a. Nurse's Salary	590.00	
b. Supplies and Travel	35.00	
	<hr/>	625.00
16. Transportation		5,000.00
17. Tuition:		
a. Concord, 69 @ \$340	23,460.00	
b. Manchester, 3 @ \$300	900.00	
	<hr/>	24,360.00
18. Other Activities:		
a. Playground	25.00	
b. School Lunch — floating funds	8,000.00	
	<hr/>	8,025.00
19. Retirement:		
a. Teachers	\$1,853.36	
b. Superintendent	53.10	
	<hr/>	1,906.46

20. Insurance :		
a. Fire	958.50	
b. Public Liability	89.84	
c. Teacher Liability	19.73	
d. Employees Compensation	75.00	
e. Treasurer's Bond	20.00	
f. Bus	167.88	
	<hr/>	1,330.95
23. Equipment :		
a. School Bus	4,600.00	
b. 12 Units @ \$28.00	336.00	
c. Cabinets	120.00	
d. Extinguishers	70.00	
e. Folding Chairs	200.00	
	<hr/>	5,326.00
25. Principal of Debt		7,700.00
26. Interest on Debt		492.00
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		\$93,905.59
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Bow :

The current school year opened with approximately the same number of pupils as for the preceding year, and with but one change in our teaching staff. Mrs. Mildred Cross, who had taught in the primary grades for the past thirteen years, decided to change her residence, and Miss Virginia Ross, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, was chosen to replace Mrs. Cross. In January, 1956 Mrs.

Eleanor Graham, our first grade teacher, requested a release from her contract, and Miss Joyce Philbrick, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, was secured as a replacement.

1956-57 Budget

Contained elsewhere in this report will be found the budget for 1956-57 as proposed by the School Board. The proposed budget calls for an increase of \$12,000. Several line items have materially increased, the largest change being in the allowance for High School Tuition. With some 30 pupils being graduated from our eighth grade this coming June and six now in Grade 12 of the Concord High School, we have a net increase of 24 secondary pupils. An increase of \$8,800 is provided to meet this item.

Other increases are in Teachers' Salaries, Plant Operation, and in the item of Equipment (which item will be considered under Transportation). Against these increases additional income items are included, particularly State Aid for Bond Service of \$1,540 and a proposed \$3,000 note.

Also included in the budget is a deficiency appropriation of \$825 to cover unanticipated charges for high school tuition for the current year. The number of pupils actually attending Concord and Manchester High Schools exceeded the number expected when our current budget was adopted.

Transportation

During the past two years we have been operating three vehicles on our several school bus routes. The North Bow and Albin Road areas have been covered by Mr. Morris Foote (2 trips); Bow Center by Mr. William Megrath (4 trips), and the remainder of the Center, Bog, South Bow, Turnpike and River Road areas being covered

by our district owned bus. The annual cost at present is approximately \$6,350, including operational costs of the district bus.

It now appears that we may have additional pupils in the Center and Bog areas in the near future. If such is the case, the cost of transportation in succeeding years could well exceed the \$6,350 previously mentioned.

Two courses are open for consideration, — (1) to continue the present plan with the possibility that our present equipment will be inadequate to meet the problem, or (2) to have the District purchase a second bus.

The Board has provided in the 1956-57 for the purchase of a second bus at a cost of \$4,600, and the Board is proposing a three-year loan for \$3,000, payable at the rate of \$1,000 annually, the balance of the cost of the vehicle to be financed in the new budget. Such a plan would necessitate a yearly outlay of approximately \$6,700 per year for the next five years, including the building up of a Capital Reserve Fund of \$3,400 to be used for trade-in on the present bus for a new vehicle in 1960.

The Board's Budget has incorporated under Transportation, Insurance, Equipment, Principal and Interest the necessary items to carry out the above plan.

School Warrant

The Warrant for 1956 as now prepared contains the customary articles relative to election of officers and consideration of the proposed budget. The budget contains an additional item under teachers' salaries to provide the services of a "Helping Teacher." With the increasing growth in certain areas, the superintendent is no longer able to devote sufficient time to supervision. The 1953 Session of the General Court authorized the services of "helping teachers" in such Supervisory Unions as warranted the added personnel. The law provides that, with the approval of the State Board of Education, and the

adoption of the provision by the several school districts within a Supervisory Union, the State of New Hampshire will contribute \$2,500 toward the salary, the balance to be shared by the districts of the Union.

Supervisory Union No. 19 (composed of Goffstown, Bow, Dunbarton, New Boston and Weare) has approximately doubled in size during the past ten years; the number of teachers increasing from 42 in 1944 to 70 in 1956, and the number of pupils from 985 to some 1700. It is obvious that this increase in numbers of teachers and pupils, together with the added building and financial problems, leaves little time for the superintendent to carry on classroom supervision. In considering the problem at the Supervisory Union Meeting in December, it was practically a unanimous feeling that a "helping teacher" could perform the important function of working with our teachers of the elementary level in developing a more effective teaching and educational program.

With the State assuming more than 50% of the cost of such a person, the financial load on any one School District is relatively small in terms of the potential results of the program. For that reason, the item was included in the budget of the Supervisory Union for the coming school year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Superintendent of Schools

Total Elementary Enrollments 1951-1956

		1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Grade	1	23	27	26	33	27
	2	18	28	25	25	32
	3	28	15	33	24	23
	4	33	27	19	31	24
	5	29	31	25	19	29
	6	22	24	31	22	17
	7	14	24	21	31	21
	8	9	13	20	22	30
Totals		176	189	200	207	203

Statistics for the School Year 1954-55

		Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness Per Pupil
Grade	1	33	31.8	28.7	90.4	.28
	2	25	24.2	22.1	91.2	.14
	3	24	24.0	22.6	94.3	.00
	4	31	30.1	28.7	95.5	.07
	5	19	18.1	16.5	91.3	.24
	6	22	22.0	20.8	94.4	.34
	7	31	30.9	28.9	93.6	.33
	8	22	20.1	19.9	94.5	.05
Totals		207	201.2	188.2	93.5	.18

Teaching Staff — 1955-56

Chester S. Buck, Principal	Grade 8
Madelaine W. Hyde	Grade 7
Helen F. Cole	Grade 6
Marion E. Smith	Grade 5
Mary M. Mulligan	Grade 4
Virginia D. Ross	Grade 3
Juanita Melton	Grade 2
Joyce Philbrick	Grade 1

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION PUPILS

Concord High — Nancy Alexander, Mary Audet, Peter Audet, Doris Beck, Fern Beck, John Belrose, Margaret Belrose, Jo-Ann Coulter, Elwin Carleton, Marjorie Carleton, Richard Chadwick, Robert Chadwick, Eleanor Day, Judith Drescher, Shirley Godbout, Linda Hayden, Carolyn Hemphill, Sara Howard, Ann Kennedy, Nancy Howard, Raymond Knapp, Robert Knapp, Christina Lee, Sandra Lewis, Theron Longley, Cynthia Lyford, Carol Mallon, Nancy Megrath, David Mallon, Andrea Morgan, Elizabeth Morrill, Kenneth Nesbitt, Joyce Parker, Elton Prusia, Alonzo Saltmarsh, Ethel Saltmarsh, Lawrence Sleeper, Douglas Thompson, Carey Timmins, James Timmins, Sandra Timmins, Wayne Tucker, David Welch, Douglas Welch, Diane Wheeler, Judy Williams, Thomas Young, Judith Duncan.

Manchester Central — Linda Goley, Morris Goley, Frank Woodbury.

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

1954-1955

Total Number of Pupils examined 230

Defects	No. Cases	Number of Pupils Seen or Treated By Family Physician	
Vision	19	21	
Skin	3		
Posture	7		
Speech	3		
Teeth	121	70	
Tonsils	4	8	
Vision Tests			230
Hearing Tests			230
Inspections			205
Heights			205
First Aid			41
Measles			54
Pediculosis			3
Impetigo			3

Clinics and Special Referrals	Examined	Treated
Mental Hygiene	1	
Conclusive		
Preschool	25	
Orthopedic	1	
T. B. Patch	59	59
Pediatric	1	1
Chest X-Ray	1	1
Salk	36	36
Vision	7	7
Home Visits		32

Respectfully submitted,

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE,
School Nurse

Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1955.

Date of Birth	Place of birth	Name of Child (If any)		Sex	Living or Stillborn		No. of Child		Color		Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother		Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1955																			
Feb. 18	Concord	Dana Arne Lunden	M	L	2	W	Arne E. Lunden	Bessie L. Labor	White	Bow	Paper Cutter	Concord	Barton, Vt.						
Mar. 9	Concord	Brian James Person	M	L	3	W	Roy F. Person	Barbara L. Welch	White	Bow	Bookkeeper	Concord	Concord						
Mar. 13	Concord	James Harold Cilley	M	L	3	W	Harold W. Cilley	Elmer F. Richardson	White	Bow	Auto Body Shop	Bow	E. Milton, Mass.						
Mar. 23	Concord	Cathy Lynn Nemecolo	F	L	2	W	Edward W. Cilley	Shirley M. Headberg	White	Bow	Chicken Farmer	Dedham, Mass.	Concord						
Apr. 15	Concord	Richard Dean Hanson, Jr.	M	L	3	W	Richard D. Hanson	Betty M. Morse	White	Bow	Public Service Co.	Bow	Concord						
Apr. 20	Concord	Glenn Michael Cyr	M	L	4	W	Alphonse Cyr	Glenna J. Howard	White	Bow	Brezner Tannery	Vermont	Bristol						
May 28	Concord	Corinne Ann Culver	F	L	1	W	Alvin A. Culver	Kathleen J. Robbins	White	Bow	Rumford Press	Swauze	Concord						
June 14	Concord	Karen Anne Gavaghan	F	L	2	W	Francis P. Gavaghan	Nila M. Barnard	White	Bow	Page Belting Co.	Concord	Hopkinton						
July 29	Concord	David Bruce Russell	M	L	2	W	Bruce A. Russell	Joan A. Robinson	White	Bow	Clerk	Concord	Manchester						
Aug. 9	Concord	Gregory Brian Smith	M	L	1	W	Robert J. Smith	Phyllis M. Nunn	White	Bow	Truck Driver	Plymouth	W. Barnet, Vt.						
Sept. 29	Concord	Michael Charles Vaughn	M	L	3	W	Earl F. Vaughn	Adeline E. Nealand	White	Bow	Mechanic	London	Burlington, Vt.						
Oct. 15	Concord	Susan Rebecca Lewis	F	L	1	W	John C. Lewis	Althea M. Goss	White	Bow	Brezner Tannery	Concord	Lincoln						
Oct. 19	Concord	Dennis Wayne Hutchins	M	L	2	W	Arthur F. Hutchins	Helen E. Wescomb	White	Bow	Lumberman	Concord	Concord						
Nov. 1	Concord	Scott Frederick Warren	M	L	3	W	Robert R. Warren	Caroline Butler	White	Bow	Merrimack Farmers'	Concord	Concord						

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1953.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of marriage	Age	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
1955											
Jan. 21	Dover	Walter A. Kennedy, Jr.	Bow	19 W	Student	Lowell, Mass.	Walter A. Kennedy	New York	N. E. T. & T.	1	Rev. Ralph S. Huffer, Dover
		Susan D. Bateson	Tilton	19 W	Tel. Opr.	New York	Dorothy M. Blease	New York	Housewife	1	
Jan. 19	Boscawen	Arthur W. Baker	Concord	45 W	Atendant		Hazel Bickford	Massachusetts	Housewife	2	Rev. Oliver C. Norcott Boscawen
		Hazel G. Barber	Bow	45 W	Nurse	New Hampshire	Chester Baker	Massachusetts	Deceased	3	
Jan. 22	Bow	Arnold J. Duford	Bow	37 W	Laborer	New Hampshire	Lalla B. Buck	New Hampshire	Deceased	2	
		Winifred L. Hall	Bow	37 W	Housewife	New Hampshire	Charles Chandler	New Hampshire	Housewife	2	
Feb. 19	Concord	John J. Lee, Jr.	Bow	22 W	Laborer	New Hampshire	Lottie M. Avery	New Hampshire	Deceased	2	Amie C. Foote, J. P. Bow
		Marie Ora Roberts	Concord	21 W	Waitress	New Hampshire	Francois Duford	New Hampshire	Deceased	2	
May 26	Concord	William Jerome Wright	New York	21 W	None	New York	Joseph LaFargue	New Hampshire	Deceased	1	Rev. Gustav Ulrich Concord
		Dorothy Joyce Demison	Bow	21 W	At Home	New Hampshire	Jennie Dudley	Rhode Island	Trucking	2	
May 7	Concord	Russell G. Page	Exeter	26 W	Sales Mgr.	New Hampshire	Orissa Armstrong	New Hampshire	Housewife	1	Rev. Jeremiah Buckley Concord
		Gertrude Lurline Bowen	Bow	24 W	Concord Elec.	New Hampshire	Ronald McIntosh	Massachusetts	Deceased	1	
June 12	Pembroke	John T. Lyford	Bow	22 W	Teacher	New Hampshire	Ora Dumont	New York	Deceased	1	Rev. Stanley E. Skora Concord
		Joan Pearle Grimes	Pembroke	21 W	Student	New Hampshire	Helen C. Watson	New York	Deceased	1	
							Harry Demison	Canada	Deceased	1	
							Margaret Faust	Maine	Housewife	1	
							Claire Beaulieu	Massachusetts	Housewife	1	
							Arthur J. Bowen	Vermont	Concord Elec.	1	
							Marion Fletcher	New Hampshire	Housewife	1	
							Arthur O. Lyford	New Hampshire	Deceased	1	
							Gertrude Tilton	New Hampshire	Bookkeeper	1	
							Freeman Grimes	Massachusetts	R. R. Clerk	1	
							Pearle A. Sargent	Massachusetts	Housewife	1	

June 26	Woodsville	Morgan L. Saltmarsh	Bow	23 W	Clerk	New Hampshire	Lloyd M. Saltmarsh	New Hampshire	Deceased	1	M. C. Meeder, D. D. Danbury
		Nancy C. Dudley	Woodsville	18 W	At Home	New Hampshire	Katherine M. Sullivan	New Hampshire	Housewife	1	
July 23	Concord	Walter M. Bergstrom	Bow	27 W	Plumber	New Hampshire	Florence Bayless	Michigan	Deceased	1	Rev. Dick Melton Concord
		Phyllis G. Abbott	Bow	33 W	Hayt Elec.	Rhode Island	Clara Osgood	Massachusetts	Deceased	2	
July 2	Bow	Donald W. Hartshorn	Bow	21 W	Store Clerk	New Hampshire	Harry Stedman	New Hampshire	Housewife	1	Rev. Quentin L. Hand Suncook
		Anne May Schneider	Manchester	19 W	Stenographer	New Hampshire	Edith M. Johnston	Rhode Island	Deceased	1	
Sept. 10	Concord	John W. Malenda	Pembroke	24 W	Student	New York City	Doris Chamberlin	New Hampshire	Housewife	1	M. Eugene Levy, D. D. Concord
		Melva A. Howard	Bow	23 W	Bookkeeper	New Hampshire	John Matenda	New Hampshire	Housewife	1	
Sept. 17	Bow	Donald A. Young	Bow	25 W	U. S. N.	Massachusetts	Wesley J. Howard	Poland	Housewife	1	
		Betty Lou Stanley	Banning, Calif.	22 W	At Home	Honolulu	Ella Carpenter	New Hampshire	Housewife	1	Rev. Quentin L. Hand Pembroke
Sept. 17	Concord	James H. Locke	Hooksett	20 W	U. S. N.	New Hampshire	John Young	Scotland	B. & M. R. R. Housewife	1	
		Janice I. Dreury	Bow	20 W	Office Clerk	New Hampshire	Helen Wadgren	Massachusetts	Housewife	1	
Sept. 24	Concord	Neil Bryant Ordway	Bow	25 W	Milkman	Massachusetts	Sarah Hunter	Missouri	Housewife	1	Rev. Robert Clement Concord
		Audrey D. Paradis	Concord	19 W	Meat Wrapper	Massachusetts	Henry Locke	Massachusetts	Retired	1	
Sept. 28	Concord	Leo A. Lavin, Jr.	Concord	23 W	Del. Drugs	Vermont	John Dwyer	England	Housewife	1	Rev. Stanley Skora Concord
		Marlene S. Bresaw	Bow	20 W	Office Work	New Hampshire	Christina Marland	Massachusetts	Milkman	1	
Oct. 1	Concord	Robert L. Kilmister	Bow	23 W	Rte. Salesman	New Hampshire	Frederick W. Ordway	New Hampshire	Housewife	1	Rev. Herbert H. Deek, Jr. Concord
		Jean A. Carlson	W. Concord	19 W	X-Ray Tech.	New Hampshire	Marjorie Chapman	Massachusetts	Runford Press Housewife	1	
Dec. 11	Concord	Fred Ivo Spear	Bow	22 W	Army	New Hampshire	Harvey Paradis	Massachusetts	Housewife	1	Rev. Telfer Mook Concord
		Sylvia J. Stevens	Concord	20 W	Filing Clerk	New Hampshire	Ruth Saunders	Vermont	Massachusetts	1	
							Leo A. Lavin	Vermont	Vermont		
							Helen Martel	New Hampshire	New Hampshire		
							Dora Provencal	England	England		
							Norman Kilmister	New Hampshire	New Hampshire		
							Edna Lynn	New Hampshire	New Hampshire		
							Robert Carlson	Massachusetts	Massachusetts		
							Esther L. Kelton	Vermont	Vermont		
							Lester Spear	New Hampshire	New Hampshire		
							Julia Seaward	Massachusetts	Massachusetts		
							Geo. L. Stevens	Vermont	Vermont		
							Flora Artz	New Hampshire	New Hampshire		
							Richard Schmiedler	New Hampshire	New Hampshire		
							John Matenda	New Hampshire	New Hampshire		
							Helen Nawood	New Hampshire	New Hampshire		
							Wesley J. Howard	Poland	Poland		
							Ella Carpenter	New Hampshire	New Hampshire		
							John Young	Scotland	Scotland		
							Helen Wadgren	Massachusetts	Massachusetts		
							William Stanley	Georgia	Georgia		
							Sarah Hunter	Missouri	Missouri		
							Henry Locke	New Hampshire	New Hampshire		
							Elmer Wymie	Massachusetts	Massachusetts		
							John Dwyer	England	England		
							Christina Marland	Massachusetts	Massachusetts		
							Frederick W. Ordway	New Hampshire	New Hampshire		
							Marjorie Chapman	Massachusetts	Massachusetts		
							Harvey Paradis	Massachusetts	Massachusetts		
							Ruth Saunders	Massachusetts	Massachusetts		
							Leo A. Lavin	Vermont	Vermont		
							Helen Martel	New Hampshire	New Hampshire		
							Dora Provencal	England	England		
							Norman Kilmister	New Hampshire	New Hampshire		
							Edna Lynn	New Hampshire	New Hampshire		
							Robert Carlson	Massachusetts	Massachusetts		
							Esther L. Kelton	Vermont	Vermont		
							Lester Spear	New Hampshire	New Hampshire		
							Julia Seaward	Massachusetts	Massachusetts		
							Geo. L. Stevens	Vermont	Vermont		

* Special permission Probate Court.

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ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1955.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and surname of deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of birth	Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
											Father	Mother		
1955														
Jan. 7	Concord	Hattie M. Blanchard	77			New York	F	W	W	Housewife			Luther Hackett	Saline Teller
Feb. 22	Concord	Andrew J. Drew	62			Concord	M	W	M	Laborer			Fred Drew	Mary E. Baker
Feb. 22	Bow	Donald E. Carleton	50			Landaff	M	W	M	Farmer			Burt Carleton	Fannie Sanborn
Mar. 2	Concord	Bertha H. Dismore	32			Massachusetts	F	W	M	Housewife				
Mar. 20	Bow	Bernadette L. Boisvert	37			Manchester	F	W	M	Housewife				
Mar. 21	Bow	Adlard Levasseur	67			Quebec	M	W	M	Retired			Adlard Levasseur	Diana Dupont
Mar. 21	Concord	Neils-Eske Brock	75			Denmark	M	W	M	Banker			Christian Brock	Angie Jensen
Mar. 22	Bow	Donald W. Saltmarsh	45			Concord	M	W	M	Rumford Press			Ernest W. Saltmarsh	Gertrude E. Warriner
Mar. 31	Concord	Eileen L. Colby	42			Lynn, Mass.	F	W	M	Housewife			Edward B. Cole	Ida Stevens
Apr. 3	Concord	Rosetta F. Clough	97			Bow	F	W	M	Retired		Nashua	Johnson Bunten	Susan Hammond
Apr. 16	Concord	Ida Luce	73			New Hampshire	F	W	M	Housewife			Edwin McCallis	Nellie Heath
June 5	Bow	Charles Collyn	43			Chelsea, Mass.	M	W	M	Sheet Metal Worker			Isadore Collin	Marie Spittai
June 23	Longmeadow, Mass.	Charles E. Nutting	80			Brooklyn, N. Y.	M	W	M	Retired			Harry C. Peryman	Elizabeth Parsons
June 30	Concord	Herbert B. Peryman, Jr.	52			Concord, N. H.	F	W	M	Clerical Worker			John J. Lee	Orissa Armstrong
July 8	Bow	Patricia Ann Lee	7			Bow	F	W	S	Housewife			Lewis Brown	Dolia Smith
July 23	Concord	Bertha Rogers	73			Bow	F	W	M	Housewife			Charles Morgan	Helen Winchell
July 24	Concord	Grace Morgan Cote	76			Bow	F	W	M	Housewife			James Jameson	Elizabeth Richardson
Sept. 26	Concord	Grace Tenney	76			Bow	F	W	M	Housewife			Augustus Page	Lydia Morgan
Oct. 5	Concord	Dorothy-Viola White	81			Bow	F	W	M	Retired			George A. Drew	Orissa Baker
Nov. 1	Concord	Emma Maud Christiansen	73			Hopkinton	F	W	M	Retired			George Noyes	Eliza J. Holt
Sept. 25	Manchester	George E. Noyes	87			Dunbarton	M	W	M	Laborer			Thomas H. Foote	Sadie Hammond
Sept. 28	Boscawen	Charles Enos Foote	61			Bow	M	W	M	Laborer			Freeman Bradeau	Zoe LeClair
Nov. 1	Concord	Joseph Savoy Bradeau	80			Canada	M	W	M	Retired			Benjamin DeGreenia	Mary E. Smith
Nov. 8	Bow	George F. DeGreenia	79			Vermont	M	W	M	Retired			Charles Iles	Eva Noyes
Nov. 22	Concord	Edward Iles	74			New York	M	W	M	Retired			Bert Alexander	
Dec. 16	Peterborough	Bernice French Alexander	47			Bow	F	W	S	Undertaker's Asst.				

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